



MAY 2009

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

FOOD PANTRY

The Fremont Food Pantry would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you that donated towards our Easter Holiday Food Baskets. We were successful in completing more Easter food baskets than we have ever done before. This is due to the generosity of people within our own community supporting their neighbors.

As we gear ourselves for the Spring & Summer seasons, we are looking to replenish our shelves of everyday items. The following are some items that we are seeking donations of:

Instant Potatoes

Rice

Stuffing Mix

Jelly & Peanut Butter

Items can be dropped off at the Town Hall during normal business hours. If you need more information please contact Kathy at 895 1162.

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

The Fremont Garden Club will hold their annual Plant Sale to include annuals, perennials & vegetables. The sale will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 (same day as Spring Bulky). The sale will be held at the Fremont Safety Complex from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Bulky Day is planned for Saturday May 16, 2009

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies will be held on Sunday May 24, 2009 beginning at 9:00 am. Start planning for your participation now! Contact Jeanne Nygren at 895 2226 x 11 for information or to log your group's participation.

Fremont Parks & Recreation invites children to participate and march with patriotic decorated bikes and carriages. They will have ice cream after the parade, in the front yard of the Old Meetinghouse.

NATURAL RESOURCES OUTREACH PUBLICATION

Seeking Photos and Assistance

The Fremont Conservation Commission has received a grant from the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (formerly the NH Estuaries Project) to produce a *Natural Resource Outreach* publication to educate residents about the importance of buffers, wetlands and the river corridor and what residents can do to protect these resources and water quality in Fremont.

If you have photos of flooding in Fremont and/or nature photos taken in our Town, please submit them to Meredith Bolduc at the Land Use Office at Town Hall. If you would like to have your photos returned, please leave an appropriately sized stamped, self-addressed envelope with Meredith. The photos will be scanned and returned. If you have digital photos, email them to the Land Use Office at FremontPZ@comcast.net.

If you are interested in writing or editing for this project, please let Meredith know by emailing her at FremontPZ@comcast.net or calling her at 895-3200 Ext. 17.

The **Town Clerk's Office** will be **CLOSED** on **Wednesday, May 20, 2009** to attend the annual Seacoast Regional NHCTCA Meeting. Please plan accordingly

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Town will host an Open House in celebration of Dick Heselton's service to the Fremont Fire Department. Please join us at the Fremont Safety Complex on Saturday May 30, 2009 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm to commemorate Dick's notable 32 year tenure as Fremont's Fire Chief.

A presentation will be made at 2:00 pm.

Refreshments, good memories and a tribute to Dick's career will be served!

THE WONDERS OF VERNAL POOLS

The Exeter River Local Advisory Committee's *The Wonders of Vernal Pools* will be held in Fremont this year on Saturday, May 16 and will be hosted by ERLAC and the Fremont Conservation Commission. The workshop begins at 10:00 in the main floor meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street. A short presentation about Vernal Pools and the animals that use them will be given by wetland scientist Patrick Seekamp.

Following the presentation, the group will visit a vernal pool on Beede Hill Road in Fremont. Join us for a fun morning and, if you have them, bring your high boots, buckets and magnifying glasses (equipment not required) and enjoy the wonders of a spring pool. The workshop ends at noon and is appropriate for families and friends of all ages. There is no fee to attend the workshop.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPENS MAY 9TH

The Fremont Historical Museum will open for the 2009 season on the 2nd Saturday of each month between May & October starting May 9th. Hours are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The museum is located at the corner of Beede Road and NH Route 107 (Main Street). Admission is FREE.

Come take some time and discover the unique heritage that makes Fremont such a special and unique community. Discover things you never would have dreamed happened here. Celebrate Fremont's 245 years of history by visiting this popular museum which has attracted well over 1000 people since its opening in 2004. If you have any questions, or would like to make a special museum appointment, please call FHS President Matthew Thomas at 895-4032.

2010 CENSUS HAS BEGUN

US Census workers are already visiting our area to identify the addresses of all housing units for the 2010 census. The Town has been notified that between April and July of 2009, US Census employees will be visiting every housing unit in every neighborhood of Fremont. In order to conduct the 2010 Decennial Census, the Bureau must know the address and physical location of each place where people live or stay. Census employees will wear official identification and carry hand-held computers to capture physical addresses and their GPS coordinates.

Boat Registrations: Boat season will soon be upon us. The Town Clerk's Office can provide boat registrations & decals for both renewals and for new boats. Please be sure to have the correct paperwork with you. Please call the office at 895-8693 with questions.

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